

# **Shelter-In-Place**

***Everyone needs to know how...***

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**The protective action  
recommended by the Fire  
Department and Health  
Services Department after a  
chemical release.**

# Shelter-In-Place

## *What could happen?*



- ⚙ Manufacturing Accident
- ⚙ Train Derailment
- ⚙ Freeway accident
- ⚙ Chemical leak from pool or wastewater treatment plant
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# Shelter-In-Place

## *How will I know?*

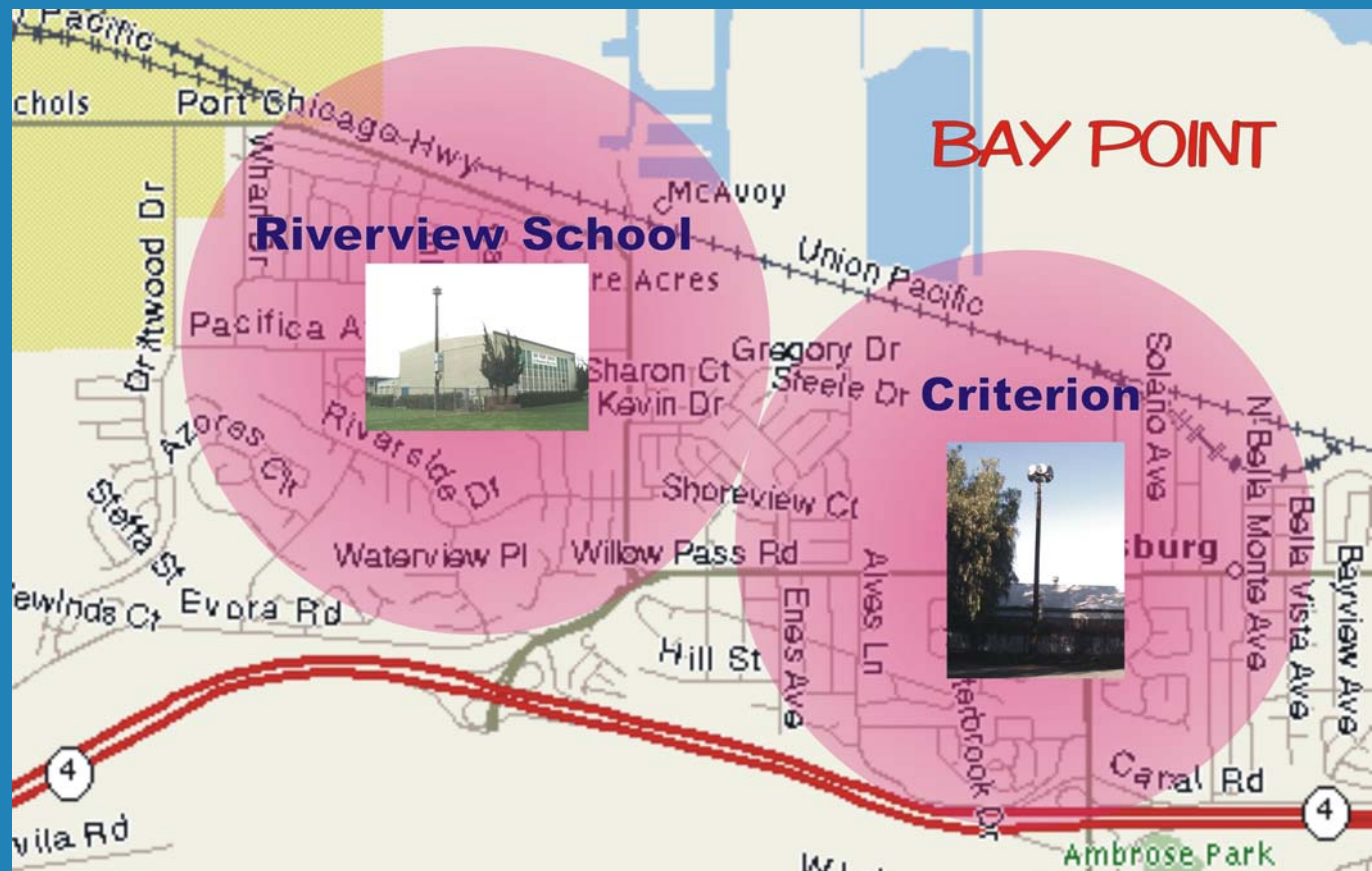
The Outdoor Safety Sirens will sound!

Information will be scrolled and announced via the news media.

Weather radios in schools and other group facilities will sound an alert.

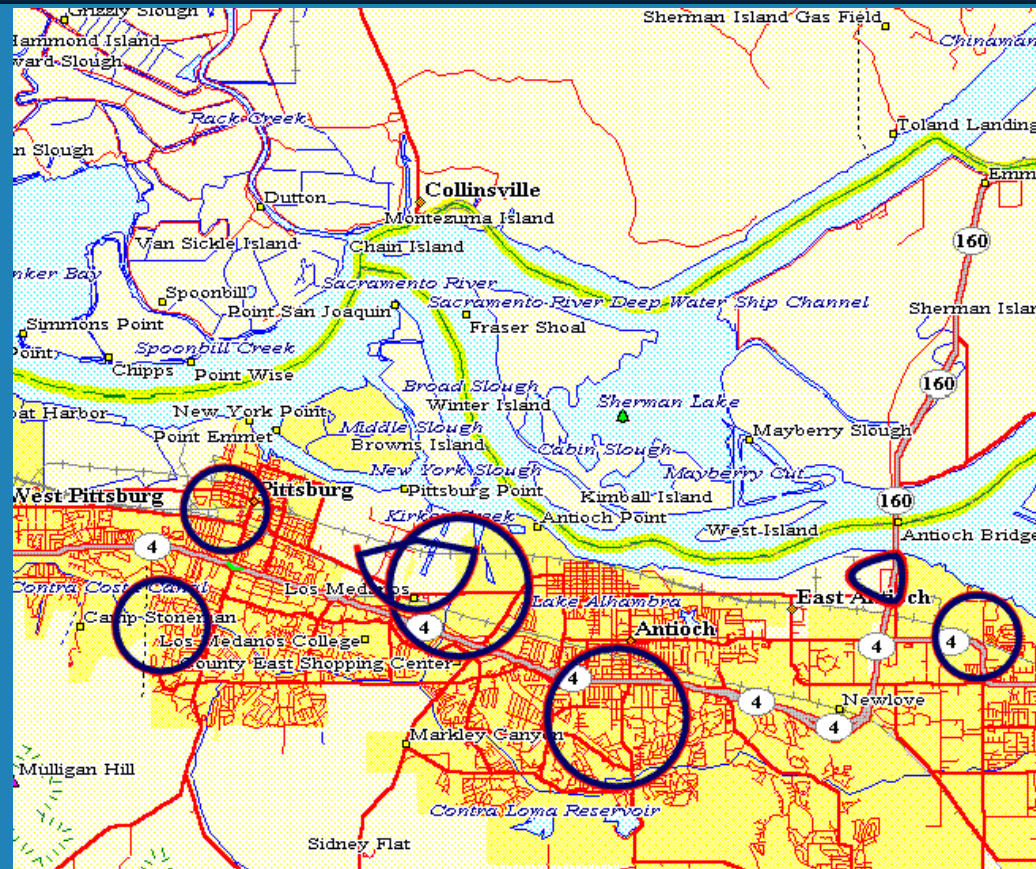


# Bay Point Outdoor Safety Sirens



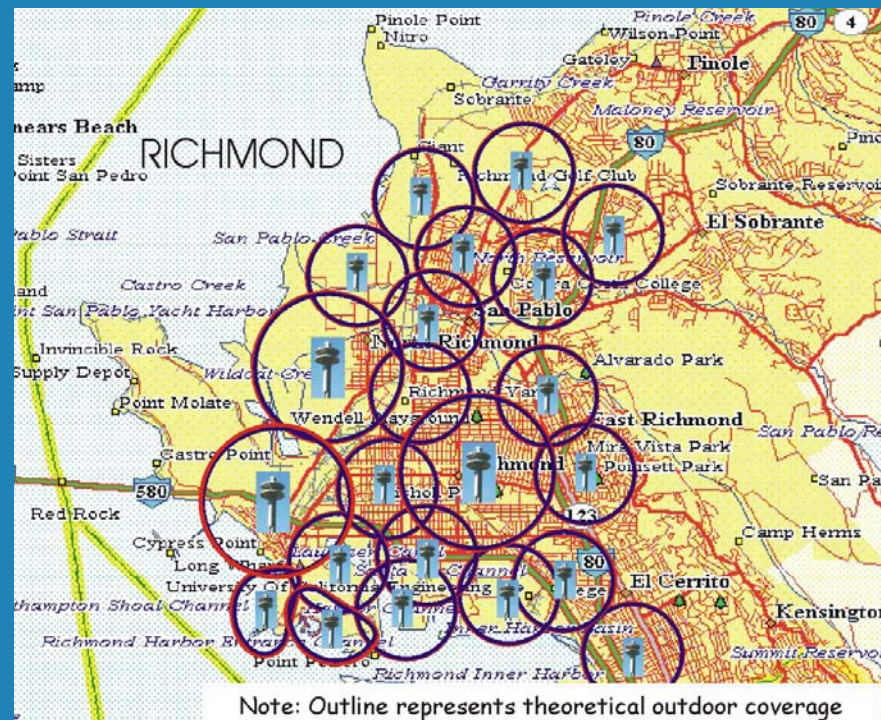


# Sirens - Rest of East County



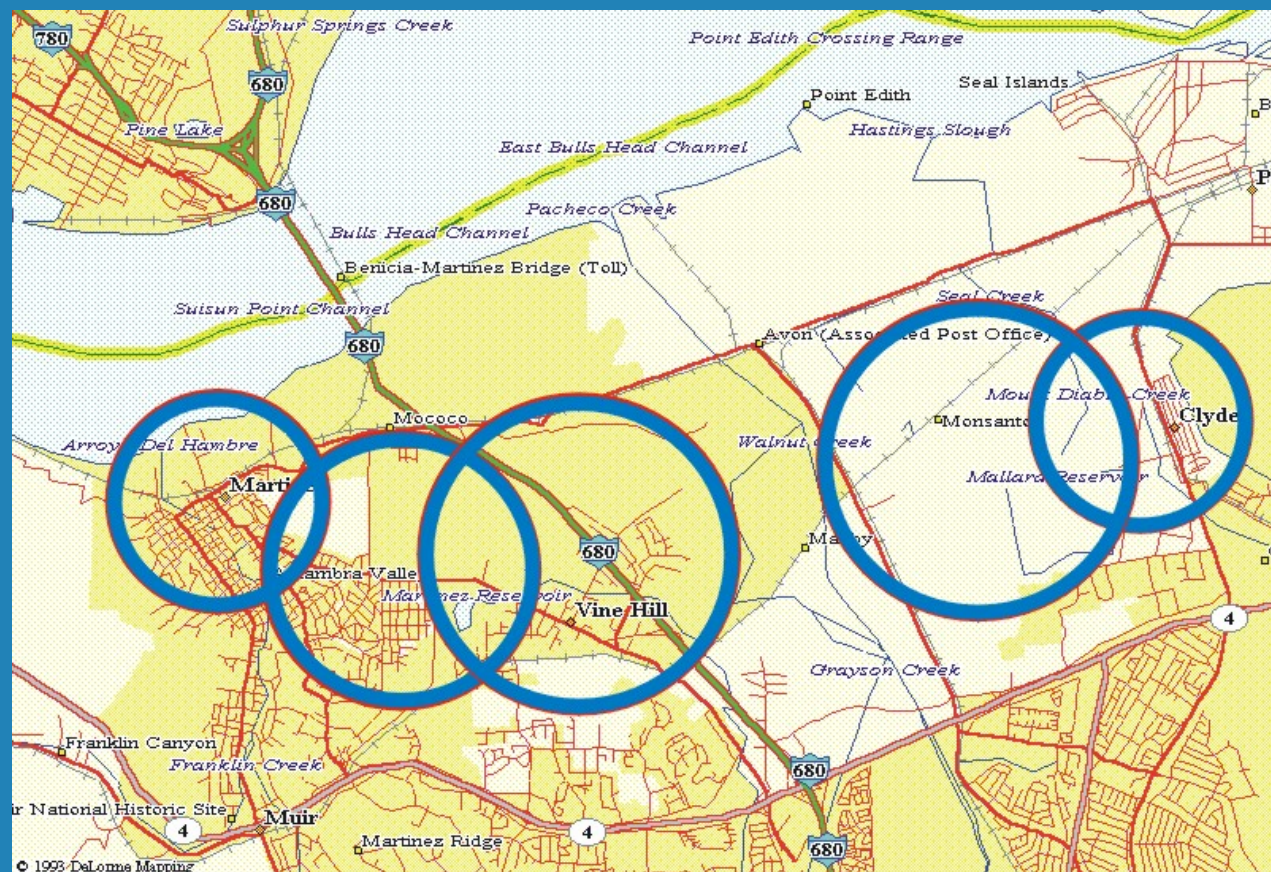
# Richmond Siren Coverage

- Note - only sirens adjacent to Chevron will sound with push-button activation





# Central North County Sirens





# Siren Coverage - Rodeo and Crockett





# Shelter-In-Place

*Remember these 3 steps:*

• Shelter

• Shut

• Listen

Here's how...

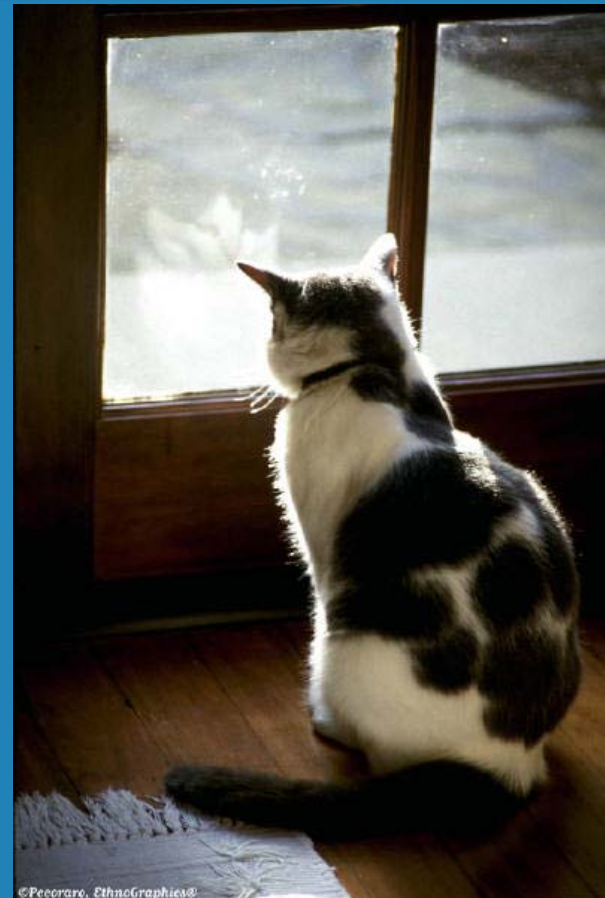
# Shelter-In-Place *SHELTER*

- Go inside
- Take pets with you
- That's what your fire department recommends!



# Shelter-In-Place *SHUT*

- Close and lock doors and windows
- Shut off heating or air conditioning
- Cover vents
- Close fireplace dampers

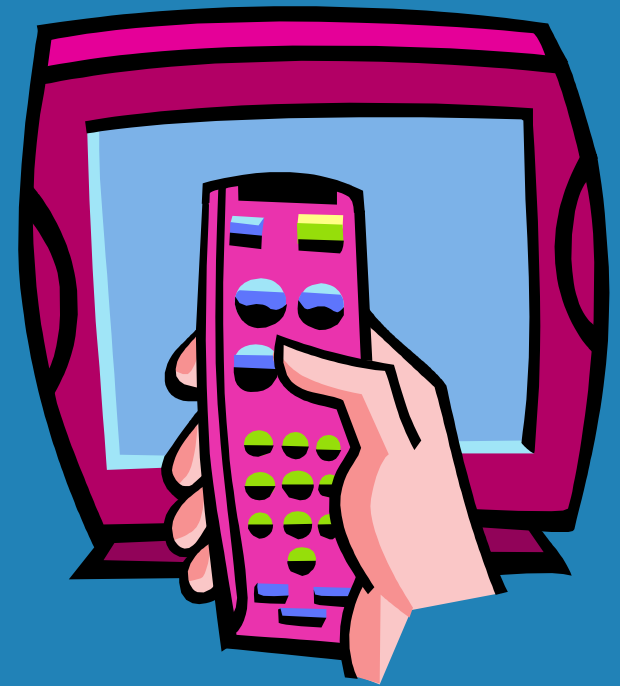





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## *LISTEN*

- Turn on AM radio (tune to KCBS 740) or TV
- CCTV will scroll instructions in English, Spanish and Tagalog
- County phone ringdown system will start calling affected areas





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## *Extra Precautions*

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- Windows that do not seal, spaces under doors, etc. can be sealed with duct tape, plastic, or damp towels.
- If you think chemicals are leaking in, have people cover their noses and mouths with damp washcloths, paper towels, or clothing items.

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*It's all about going inside!*



- If you are outside - immediately move everyone indoors to a store, shopping mall, etc.
- The chemical will be moving with the wind, so move crosswind with the wind at your side.



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*It's all about staying inside!*



## Don't call 911

- You will tie up a needed line at the 911 dispatch center. And the county's phone ringdown system won't be able to reach you!
- DO call if there is an injury or other immediate emergency to report.

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## *How Will I Know It Is Over?*

- Listen to KCBS - changes to the Shelter-In-Place advisory and the “all-clear” announcement will be broadcast
- News media will receive messages
- The scroll on CCTV will stop
- County ringdown will re-call residents
- For free email notification, go to [www.incident.com](http://www.incident.com)

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## *After the emergency...*

- Local authorities will determine when the event is “all clear.”
- Open windows and doors and air out rooms with fresh air.







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*Help is available...*

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## CCC CAER Group

- Call us for assistance:  
Toll-free in Contra Costa County  
888-972-CAER (2237) or call  
(925) 313-9296
- Write us at P.O. Box 668, Martinez, CA  
94553
- On the web: [www.cococaer.org](http://www.cococaer.org)